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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 100192705
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/04971	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 July 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 July 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR DETECTING DISTANCE AND DISTANCE DETECTION APPARATUS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Tadashi HAYAKAWA		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). "Executed" 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignee: MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. of Osaka, JAPAN. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published <u>1</u> 18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Application as published Cover Sheet(in Japanese). PCT/RO/101-PCT Request(in Japanese). PCT/IB/304. PCT/IB/308. PCT/IB/332. PCT/ISA/210. Claim of Priority. 		

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19. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		<input type="checkbox"/> CALCULATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> PTO USE ONLY			
<p>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</p> <p>Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO. \$ 890.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482). \$ 710.00</p> <p>No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)). \$ 740.00</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO. \$1,040.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4). \$ 100.00</p>					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$890.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$			
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	RATE		
Total Claims	22	- 20 =	2	X \$18.00 \$36.00	
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	X \$84.00 \$168.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1094.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by <u>1/2</u> .				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$1094.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	
Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$					
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$1094.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$1134.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				Charged	\$
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1134.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.</p>					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO CUSTOMER NO. 7055 AT THE PRESENT ADDRESS OF: Bruce H. Bernstein GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C. 1941 Roland Clarke Place Reston, VA 20191 (703) 716-1191</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 07055 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> SIGNATURE Bruce H. Bernstein 33,329 NAME</p> <p style="text-align: right;">29,027 REGISTRATION NUMBER</p>					

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